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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC

A New Transcontinental line —Railway Development from East to West.

Canada's railway development has been along lines running east and west. First we had the old Great Western and Grand Trunk running from the east to the Detroit river, which in our early years of railway building was practically the western limit of the country. During the period when the Great Western and Grand Trunk formed our only trunk lines, the line of settlement did not extend more than from fifty to one hundred miles north of the St. Lawrence and the great lakes. The next trunk line was the C.P.R. running from Montreal to Vancouver. This carried the line of settlement from fifty to one hundred miles further north, and traversed an entirely new country from the great lakes to the Pacific. The fringe of territory traversed by the C.P.R. is now fairly well settled. A paying business has been created all along the line. The C.P.R. has proved a profitable and successful enterprise, and that too, within a short period. The time has arrived, or soon will be at hand, when another advance to the north can profitably be taken. This time we will take a jump northward of a couple of hundred miles. The objective points of the next transcontinental line will probably be Quebec or Chicoutimi on the Atlantic, and Port Simpson on the Pacific. Such a line would touch James Bay and keep to the north of Lake Winnipeg and Edmonton. We have no doubt the construction of Canada's Northern Pacific will become a practical issue within ten years' time. There are sufficient natural resources to warrant the construction, of the suggested line, while the route will have several substantial geographical advantages. In regard to the natural

resources that will be opened up, we may mention the timber areas of northern Quebec and the country to the south of Hudson's Bay, the excellent agricultural areas of the Peace River district, the mineral wealth of northern British Columbia, together with the fisheries of Hudson's Bay and the large lakes and rivers of western Canada. LeSoleil of Quebec furnishes some interesting statistics about the route, which it refers to as Canada's future transcontinental line. The distance from Chicoutimi to Port Simpson is placed at 2,705, as against 3,073 miles from Quebec to Vancouver. The whole of the territory traversed by the proposed route has been pretty thoroughly explored, with the exception of the district between Moose Factory and a point north of Edmonton. There are no physical difficulties in the building of the proposed line, while the climatic conditions are in certain respects, more favorable than those characteristic of the C.P.R. Observations taken during the winter of 1898-99 show that the country to the north of the Cariboo mountains has a winter climate with a mean temperature considerably higher than Winnipeg. Canada could with more confidence, and certainly begin the construction of a new transcontinental line 200 miles to the north of the C.P.R. than it exhibited when it undertook the building of the latter twenty years ago.—Toronto World.

The New Rifle Clubs.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Militia Department has arranged to classify rifle clubs who apply for rifles and ammunition from the Government into two classes. The first of these will consist of regularly enlisted members of the militia, and each member will receive 200 rounds of ammunition per season. The other class will consist of clubs with private members, and these will get 100 rounds of ammunition per man. The private clubs will be placed under military control, and the members will be sworn in for three years' service. Four hundred applications for rifles and ammunition have been filed at the department. The ammunition which the Government supplies costs \$20 per thousand.

TAKING OF THE CENSUS.

A List of the Questions You Will be Required to Answer

The census enumerators have commenced work and will most probably call upon you in the next couple of weeks. The date selected for recording the population is the same as the date fixed by the Imperial Parliament for taken the census of Great Britain, being Sunday, March 31. The decisive hour of reckoning is made 12 o'clock on the night of 31st of March, so that every one born before that hour and every one dying after it are, to be counted in the population.

The heads of families, households and institutions are required to furnish the enumerator with all particulars regarding every person in the family, household or institution, as called for in the schedules. Where people are temporarily away from home the enumerator will leave a blank form and it is absolutely necessary for this form to be filled in when the enumerator calls again. The census act provides that any person, who, without lawful excuse, refuses to answer, or who wilfully answers falsely any question requisite for obtaining any information in respect to the census, asked of him by any enumerator shall for every refusal or neglect or wilfully false answer, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and not less than five dollars.

To assist the enumerator and to save time it is desirable that every head of family look up ages of children, date of birth, etc. Also any other information that may be required in the following schedules:

- SCHEDULE NO. 1.—POPULATION.
 1. Dwelling house.
 2. Family or household.
 3. Name of each person in family or household on 31st March, 1901.
 4. Sex.
 5. Colour.
 6. Relationship to head of family or household.
 7. Single, married, widowed or divorced.
 8. Month and date of birth.
 9. Year of birth.
 10. Age at last birthday.
 11. Country or place of birth.
 12. Year of immigration to Canada.
 13. Year of naturalization.
 14. Racial or tribal origin.
 15. Nationality.
 16. Religion.
 17. Profession, occupation, trade or means of living at each census.

flax, tobacco, hops, grass seed, clover seed.

SCHEDULE NO. 6.—AGRICULTURE, LIVE STOCK AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Totals of live stock, pure bred animals: killed or sold for slaughter or export: animal products.

SCHEDULE NO. 7.—AGRICULTURAL VALUES, OTHER REAL ESTATE VALUES.

Farm values, (real estate, live stock and crops); values of animal products for home consumption and sale; values of all real estate and farms, manufacturing establishments or mines.

SCHEDULE NO. 8.—MANUFACTURING This is a special form for each establishment. To be recognized as a manufacturing establishment at least five hands must be employed.

SCHEDULE NO. 9.—PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST.

Timber, square, waney or flat; logs for lumber, etc.

SCHEDULE NO. 10.—FISHERIES.

This schedule has been withdrawn and a special officer will gather the required statistics.

SCHEDULE NO. 11.—MINING.

This is a special form. All products will be entered by quantities and spot values, that is value at place of production.

CANADIAN ROUTES TAKE GRAIN

U. S. Grain Shipping Firms Anticipate That Much More Grain Will go via Canadian Channels This Year.

Cleveland, March 27.—Representatives of grain-shipping firms in Chicago were in this city yesterday looking after tonnage for the first cargoes of the season, and also making arrangements for the season's business. From what they assert it is evident that a great deal of the grain from the Northwest is to be diverted from its former course, and will be shipped via Georgian Bay and Montreal. The new route will be through the Georgian Bay, and over the Parry Sound railroad to Montreal, which port already shows increase in its export grain shipments. This plan will make inroads upon the Buffalo business, and necessarily upon New York trade. When the elevators at both Port Colborne and Montreal have been established the additional movement through Montreal will be much greater.

SAILING OF THE MONTFORD.

Canadian Force Embarked Yesterday and the Vessel is at Anchor.

Halifax, March 20.—The Canadian contingent of constables for South Africa embarked on the steamer Montford yesterday. The steamer left her dock sharp at 4 o'clock and anchored down the harbor. Thousands of people

MR. BRENT AND THE ASH RAPIDS CO.

An Interesting Letter Published in the Detroit Journal.

We have during the past three months received letters of enquiry almost daily regarding the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., and believe that the following letter published in the Detroit Journal of March 20th 1901, will prove of interest:

Editor The Journal.—It has come to my knowledge that a large amount of stock in a corporation calling itself the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co. has been disposed of in your city. This concern has published flamboyant advertisements in your city papers for several months, as well as in the leading newspapers of the principal cities in the United States. In some of these advertisements my name has appeared as mining superintendent of this company.

I may say that I had some correspondence with E.T. LeClair during the past winter on the subject of the Boulder mine, which is the "principal property," to quote from the prospectus of the Ash Rapids company.

Towards the last of February, I received a letter from Mr. LeClair instructing me to secure a crew of men, tools and provisions and proceed to reopen the Boulder mine.

Since the Boulder Mining Co., former owner of the Boulder mine, had shut the mine down more than a year ago, leaving their creditors to wait several months for their pay (myself among others), they had no credit among the merchants of Rat Portage. I therefore took Mr. LeClair's letter to A.C. McLennan, the solicitor of the company, and requested him to draw on the company, which I understood had reorganized as the Ash Rapids Co., for \$2,500 for preliminary expenses. This he did, and while I was waiting for the draft I came into possession (quite accidentally) of the prospectus of the company. I at once wrote the following letter to Mr. LeClair:

Rat Portage, Ont., March 1, 1901.
E. T. LeClair, Esq., President, Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: There came into my possession yesterday a prospectus issued by your company which for deliberate misrepresentation surpasses anything I have ever seen. You have used my name without my knowledge or consent, and have omitted to mention that

to allow my name to be used in connection with a company which is daily selling stock by exaggerating its resources and misrepresenting its properties.

I have just returned from the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers, in Montreal, where I met with a good deal of criticism from fellow members for allowing my name to be associated with such a company. I was able to "square" myself with the Canadian profession by showing copies of the letters I had written to LeClair and to the Rat Portage Miner, and I am asking you, Mr. Editor, to insert this letter in order that I may "square" myself with the public of your city and state, among whom I have a good many friends who may be induced by my apparent indorsement of the Ash Rapids Company to invest their money in this enterprise.

I am slated as mining superintendent of this company, and many kindly references are made in the prospectus as to my standing as a mining expert, and I therefore may be expected to know something about the properties I am presumed to superintend. I shall therefore offer a plain statement of fact as to the resources of the Ash Rapids Company, quoting from newspaper advertisements and from their prospectus.

"Three Great Mines." This is a part of the heading of the advertisement in the last issue of one of your Sunday papers.

The properties owned by the Ash Rapids Company are the "Boulder," the "Ash Rapids" and the "Sturgeon Lake." The facts as to the "Boulder" are as follows: There is a shaft 300 feet deep, there are no 50-foot drifts made at each 75-foot level, there are two drifts at the 100-foot level and no others.

"At the 200-foot level the vein had widened to 22 feet and assays made from ore taken at intervals of four inches across the entire vein averaged \$28 per ton."

There is neither vein nor gold at this level.

"At the 300-foot level the vein is over 60 feet in width and carries values across the entire surface."

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A number of equally wild statements followed which reach their culmination in these sentences:

"From development work already accomplished we know that there is more ore in the Boulder property than we will be able to mine in the next 500 years." "There are thousands of tons of ore on the dump and all that is needed to make this property an immediate producer is a stamp mill." "This mill will be only a starter. We have enough ore in sight to keep 1,000 stamps busy continuously for the next

C. E. NEADS, PRESIDENT.

Elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade drew out a large attendance of members last night, in fact the Board rooms proved too small to accommodate those present in comfort. The report of the delegates, Messrs. Geo. Drewry, D. C. Cameron, Geo. A. Graham, W. A. Weir and J. Dean who interviewed the provincial and Dominion governments, was read and the thanks of the meeting tendered to the gentlemen who at their own expense represented the board.

The joint report of the president and the secretary, giving a review of the work during the year was received and read.

The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows:

President.—C. E. Neads.
Vice President.—Jacob Hosc.
Members of the Council.—Messrs. Geo. Drewry, Wm. Margach, D. C. Cameron, F. Gaudin, W. A. Weir, Jno. Dean, J. E. Rice, and M. Kyle.

Rat Portage, March, 1901.
To the presidents and members Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River:

The undersigned delegates recently deputed by you to interview the federal and provincial ministers on matters of interest pertaining to the district, beg to report as follows: We arrived in Toronto on the 25th of February, and on the evening of that day had an interview with Mr. Margach, crown timber agent, and discussed the matters which were to be brought before the government of the province. Next morning we met Mr. Connors by appointment; he was most zealous in arranging interviews for us with different members of the cabinet, accompanied us in all our interviews, and assisted us in every way he could. We first interviewed the Hon. Mr. Latchford, minister of public works, and discussed very fully with him the question of storage dams and the building of an iron bridge where the present floating bridge is. As we found that an appropriation of \$1,000 had been made for roads, we had decided not to take up that matter, but to devote ourselves more to securing substantial aid toward building the bridge. In regard to the storage dams, we could get no definite statement from Mr. Latchford, but the building of such is being considered, and he was distinctly expressing his readiness to

Boom in Sturgeon Row

THE undersigned solicits your consignments, and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day goods arrive.

W.M. HANKE COMPANY,
10 North Moore Street,
New York, U.S.A.
References: People's Bank, American Nat & Trust Co., Bankers and Jewelers, J. G. Dun & Co., Liver, Cook and Tinsmiths, etc., all of New York.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



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The undersigned solicits your consignments, and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day gold arrives.

W.M. HAAKER COMPANY,
9 North Moore Street,
New York, U.S.A.
References: People's Bank, American Nat & Truist Co., Bankers and Merchants, N.Y. City & Co., Bank, Cook and Vanplatt, Accounting Company, all of New York.

HERMAN LEVY

65 Nassau St., New York.
(Tremont Building)
—IMPORTER OF—

Carbons for Diamond Drills
And All Mechanical Purposes

For Sale

One 8-hole
Second-hand
Hotel Range
in Good
Order

Jacob Hose

Hardware and House Furnisher,
Cor. Main and Second Streets.

Jas. Cooper Mfg. Co.

INGERSOLL - SERGEANT (LIMITED).
For Tunnels, Mines, ROCK DRILLS
And Quarries, AIR COMPRESSORS
Hoisting Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Crushers, Rolls.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

RICHARD HALL, Agent, - RAT PORTAGE, ONT.
Warehouse at Rat Portage.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



INCORPORATED 1670.

House
Furnishings

Nottingham Lace Curtains
Dainty patterns in various designs
2 1/2 yards long at \$6.00, 5 1/2 pair; 3 yds
long at \$6.00, \$1 pair; 3 1/2 yds long at
\$1.25, \$1.75 to \$3.50 per pair.

Swiss Net Curtains
In a variety of very handsome pat-
terns, white or cream, 3 1/2 yards long
at \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$8.50 per pair.

Carpets
Our stock of Carpets is large and
complete in Brussels at \$6.00, \$1.00, \$1.10,
\$1.25 per yard; Velvets at \$1.25, \$1.35,
\$1.50 per yard; Ingrains at \$5, \$5.50,
75c per yard.

Tapestry Curtains
Handsome Tapestry Curtains at
2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4.50 up to \$13.50 per pair.

New Art Denims.
A beautiful assortment of Art Den-
ims in very pretty designs at 35c, 50c
per yard.

Hudson Bay Stores
RAT PORTAGE.

Other class will consist of clubs with private members, and these will get 100 rounds of ammunition per man. The private clubs will be placed under military control, and the members will be sworn in for three years' service. Four hundred applications for offices and ammunition have been filed at the department. The ammunition which the Government supplies costs \$20 per thousand.

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11. Country or place of birth.
12. Year of immigration to Canada.
13. Year of naturalization.
14. Racial or tribal origin.
15. Nationality.
16. Religion.
17. Profession, occupation, trade or means of living of each person.
18. Living on own means.
19. Employer.
20. Employee.
21. Working on own account.
22. Working at trade in factory or in home.
23. Months employed at trade in factory.
24. Months employed at trade in home.
25. Months employed in other occupation than trade in factory or home.
26. Earnings from occupation or trade.
27. Extra earnings.
28. Months at school in year.
29. Can read.
30. Can write.
31. Can speak English.
32. Can speak French.
33. Mother tongue.
34. Infirmities.

SCHEDULE NO. 2 - BUILDINGS AND LANDS, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

Place of habitation, houses, institu-
tion, real estate owned, real estate
leased or otherwise held, church or
place of worship, Sunday school, pub-
lic school.

SCHEDULE NO. 3 - MORTALITY.

The following information is required
of every family, in reference to
death of any member during the year:
Name of deceased; sex; color; single,
married, widowed or divorced; month
of birth; year of birth; age at last
birthday; country or place of birth;
racial or tribal origin; religion; profes-
sion, occupation or trade; month of
death; disease, or cause of death;
name of attending physician; physi-
cian's statement of cause of death.

SCHEDULE NO. 4 - AGRICULTURE, FARM- LAND, FRUITS AND PLANTATIONS.

Areas of farmland, apple trees,
peach trees, pear trees, plum trees,
cherry trees, other fruit trees, grape
vines, plantations of forests and orna-
mental trees.

SCHEDULE NO. 5 - AGRICULTURE, FIELD PRODUCTS.

Spring wheat, fall wheat, barley,
oats, rye, corn in ear, buckwheat,
pease, beans, mixed grain, hay; forage
crops, cow-pease, rape, corn, sorghum,
millet, etc.; potatoes, other field roots.

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Fired at the Czar.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from Kieff says that an officer of the house-
hold attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired a shot at him, but missed. He then killed himself.

London, March 31.—A St. Peters-
burg correspondent telegraphs: "The
revolutionary committee, composed of
seventy-two members, was arrested
after a desperate defence, the revolution-
ists firing at the police. Two
secret revolutionary printing presses
were seized in connection with the
arrest. Altogether 3,000 arrests have
been made. It is reported that some
of the ministers now wear steel cor-
sets. It is reported that severe riots
occurred during the last few days at
Kieff, but were quelled by the military
authorities."

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BOUGHT AND
SOLD ON
COMMISSION.
S. S. Cummins
MINING BROKER,
Rat Portage - Ontario

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ments. Yours sincerely,
CHARLES BRENT.

The same day I published the follow-
ing letter in the Rat Portage Miner:

Rat Portage, Ont., March 1, 1901.
To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear Sir,—There has come into my possession by accident the prospectus of a corporation calling itself, the "Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co." In this prospectus my name (misspelled) appears as mining engineer to the company, and a quotation is made from a report alleged to have been made by me on the "Ash Rapids" claim, one of the properties owned by this company. I desire to state:

First, That I am not responsible for any of the statements made in this prospectus.

Second, That I never saw or reported on the property in question.

Third, That the use of my name by this company was without my knowl-
edge or consent. Yours respectfully,
CHARLES BRENT.

I may state that I am personally acquainted with E. T. LeClair, president; F. C. Barrows, vice-president, and C. G. Nelson, treasurer, of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company. These gentlemen were all directors of the old Boulder Mining company and have always been regarded by me as gentlemen of the highest standing and reputation for honesty. You may judge of my astonishment at finding them connected with a company which was issuing a prospectus that is full of the grossest misrepresentation. I have absolutely no animus against the Ash Rapids company as individuals and I think that when the gentlemen I have named are made aware of the true status of affairs they will remove their names from the directorate of the company, as I am convinced that they have been deluded by some one into the belief that they have properties of extraordinary promise.

I am a mining engineer of many years' experience in the gold fields of Western Ontario, as well as in other parts of the world, and I cannot afford

to be taken in by such a prospectus. The entire vein averaged \$28 per ton.

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I shall dismiss the Boulder mine by positively stating that there is no ore in the mine worth mentioning and less on the dump. The Boulder may some day be a "great mine," but at present it is a hole in the ground, but nothing more.

The second of these "great mines" is the "Ash Rapids," of which the prospectus makes me say: "The vein, contact and formation are identical in every respect with the famous Mikado, and in fact the vein may be easily traced in a continuous line from the Mikado to the Ash Rapids."

I refer you to my letter to LeClair as to this alleged statement. I have never seen the Ash Rapids claim, but I know know it to be an absolutely undeveloped prospect situated over six miles at right angles to the line of strike of the Mikado vein, and the absurdity of claiming the Ash Rapids vein as an extension of the Mikado will be there-
fore apparent to all.

The third and last "great mine" is an absolutely undeveloped but promising prospect situated in Sturgeon Lake. There has not been a tap of work done since its purchase by the Ash Rapids Company, and it evidently is not yet to be classed as a "great mine."

I wish to state in conclusion that I think that Western Ontario is destined to be in the near future the greatest gold-producing district on the continent. The gold resources of our country need no exaggeration, we have a rapidly increasing list of producing mines and promising prospects are to be found everywhere throughout the district. We need capital for development and we believe that we have many properties that will prove highly profitable, but when such enterprises as the Ash Rapids Co. flourish, they deprive all legitimate ventures of the support they are entitled to receive.

CHARLES BRENT.
100 Milwaukee avenue, Detroit, March 25, 1901.

Mrs. J. A. Martin arrived home from British Columbia on Sunday.

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ernment in regard to this great necessity we feel confident they can be got to build such.

In regard to the bridge, they will give assistance, but we could not get a definite statement as to what extent. We pressed for \$10,000, but do not anticipate their granting this much. They suggested paying half, but if the matter is kept properly before them, they may be got to provide two-thirds of the cost. We also discussed these matters with the Hon. the commis-
sioner of crown lands, and also the question of "stop-logs" at the dam im-
pressing them that the taking out and putting in of these should be done promptly at the proper time—that several days' delay in either case may at times seriously impair their usefulness. We also brought up with him the question of the pulp mill. Mr. Davis stated that it was the intention of the government to reconsider the whole question of pulp wood grants before more concessions were given, but that they were prepared to make an exception in the case of the parties who control the waterpower here and to deal with them on the present basis. He also stated that he was of the opinion that matters would shortly be arranged between these parties and the government, but we got no informa-
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APRIL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
Avoid Baking Powders containing
arsenic. They are injurious to health.

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SPAIN'S LAST POSSESSIONS.

While the sale of the last of Spain's possessions in Asiatic waters was agreed upon several months ago, actual transfer at Washington marks the obliteration from two continents of what was once the leading land owner of all nations.

Spain was the pioneer maritime nation in the Pacific, as all American children are taught. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries she was at the height of her glory in possession of lands and wealth. In 1492 the planting of Spain's royal standard on the shores of North America; in 1498 the discovery of South America by Columbus; in 1512 the landing of Ponce de Leon in Florida; in 1513 Balboa's first sight of the broad Pacific. These discoveries made Spain at that time the actual claimant of territory more vast and wealth more stupendous than has been the lot of any nation before or since Spain's zenith. Settlement in the new territories was encouraged and a flood of adventurers pressed into the interior and widened the field over which Spanish dominion was established. Half of the world was therefore conceded to the Spanish crown.

Four hundred years later the same nation parts with virtually the last of its once lordly possessions for a paltry sum, a sum that many a time was wrested from one city in the western hemisphere by the braves of Cortez.

There is left to Spain a small protectorate on the West African coast that no other nation cares to take, with a few scattered islands, the population of which will scarcely total four figures. There is therefore no more land to sell, little to give away and not a foot to fight over. Spanish dominion abroad has ceased to be. At home it is even now threatened by intestine war.

Perhaps the punishment of greed, cruelty and falsehood is deserved. History has no more striking example of injustice from such a combination. But there is romance connected with the dominion of Spain that gives a mournful aspect to the passing of its flag from the islands of the seas. America is rich in legends and traditions of the first conquerors; the old world has found recollections of the palmy days of the haughty don and his followers. The attachment to the crumbling nation the same sentiment that is excited by a crumbling ruin of man's habitation. One forgets the cruelty

TOLD IN HIS DREAMS.

PECULIAR VISION OF A RANCHER ON A NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE.

His Partner Appeared to Him During Sleep and Informed Him of the Fearful Fate That He Had Met at the Hands of the Indians.

"No, I can't say I go much on superstition and that sort of thing, but I'd like some of these wise chaps to explain a little incident that happened to me down in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, a few years ago."

Grizzled Bob Morrow, veteran cowboy, ranchman, globe trotter and philosopher, took another pull at his cigar as he sat comfortably in his seat in the hotel lobby. A thoughtful look came over his face, and his companions at the table awaited in silence his further utterances. After a pause Bob continued:

"We were 'sign' riding, Lee Wells and I. Know what 'sign' riding is? An imaginary line is drawn on the prairie. Two men, one stationed at each end, ride toward each other at a given hour. Any cattle that have crossed that line are rounded up and driven back. The idea is to keep the cattle together as much as possible during the winter."

"Our line was about ten miles long. Lee and I used to meet half way every day, and if no cattle had crossed we'd sit down and smoke and chat a bit. Sometimes we'd visit each other's 'dobe' and generally chum together as far as men can when ten miles apart. We each had six horses, the pick of the herd, and mighty proud we were, too, of 'em."

"'Bout that time the Indians were rather troublesome. They generally went in small bands, and occasionally the loss of a bunch of horses would be reported by ranchmen thereabout. Lee and I didn't fear 'em much. They carried only bows and arrows, and if it came to a chase our horses could easily outrun theirs. The greatest danger we had to fear was the loss of our horses."

"Lee and I had talked frequently about the Indians, and both were of the same mind—if attacked, kill the horses rather than let the marauding thieves get 'em."

"I left Lee at the half way mark, as usual, one day, got back to my 'dobe' and after eating dinner turned in. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by a sort of feeling that there was somebody in the room. I groped under the pillow for my gun, turning over as I did so, and there in the doorway stood Lee Wells. The feathered shafts of six arrows were sticking from his breast, and his face in the moonlight looked drawn and ghastly. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face, though, as he said quietly:

"Well, they got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses."

"I was out of bed in an instant. The minute my feet touched the floor Lee vanished. The doorway was shut and locked just as I left it when I went to bed. Pondering over the realistic 'dream,' of whatever it was, I turned in again, but it was a long time before I got to sleep again."

"A second time I was awakened by the same vision. There, stood Lee in the doorway, and again he pointed to the arrow shafts and said:

ONE THOUGHT.
Though time may dig the grave of creeds
And dogmas wither in the wood
My soul will keep the thought it needs,
Its sternest faith in God.

No matter how the world began,
Nor where the march of adage goes,
My trust in something more than man
Shall help me bear life's woes.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

Absurdities Into Which Victims of the Habit Have Fallen.

When lapses of memory become habitual, the person is properly called absentminded. The Chicago Tribune relates the following absurdities into which some victims of this disease have fallen:

A bridegroom of 24 hours left his wife, strolled around to his mother-in-law's house and asked her if her daughter was at home. This came from force of habit. He had been calling there daily for some time, and it probably occurred to him that he had not paid his usual visit.

A Chicago bank president is unable to account for three-quarters of an hour of his life. He went into a restaurant as usual and ordered his lunch. Nearly an hour later he found himself in his office chair and suddenly remembered the order.

He went back across the street and asked if the luncheon was ready. The clerk informed him that he had not entered the bill and gone away some 15 minutes before, that he had put his hat on as he went out and that he (the clerk) had not noticed anything peculiar in his actions.

The bank president congratulated himself that he can be trusted to behave like an ordinary mortal even when he doesn't happen to have his mind with him.

An editor of a daily paper has laid himself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker and asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar," the man replied as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss —, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added hastily: "Oh, never mind, I just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a hunter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office and will probably never be able to live it down.

HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

They Use Skewers For Needles and Giraffe Sinews For Thread.

The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewoman. In the first place, it has no eye. In the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

SPRING WEATHER.

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The Practice of Taking a Tonic in Spring is Descended from our Wise Forefathers and Has Good Medical Endorsement. A Few Suggestions Regarding Health.

The practice of taking a tonic during the inclement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed us by our forefathers. Those lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant even more than they do today. The custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those who follow it. Thousands, not really ill, need a tonic at this season. Close confinement in lavatory dilapidated houses, offices, shops and school rooms during the winter months, makes people feel depressed and "out-of-sorts." Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system, else people fall an easy prey to disease and are subject to many discomforts from boils, eruptions, and similar troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine known to medical science. These pills make rich, red blood and strong nerves. Through their use in springtime, pined, listless, easily tired men, women and children are made bright, active and strong. Evidence of the wonderful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Langlois, 639 Lafontaine street, Montreal, who says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was under the care of two doctors, who told me my trouble was developing into consumption. I was very pale and feeble; had no appetite and could hardly stand on my feet. I was very much discouraged and thought death was staring me in the face. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally decided to try them. After I had used three boxes my appetite was much better and I felt a little stronger. I continued the use of the pills for six months when I felt fully cured. When I began using the pills, I only weighed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued them my weight had increased to 110 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him bright, rosy, fleshy child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics which are all cheap imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Insist upon getting the genuine, and if they are not sold by your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid, at 25c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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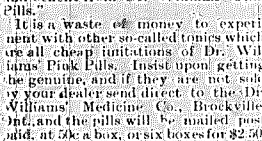
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RELIGION IN LITTLE THINGS

Eloquent Sermon Delivered
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LUKE 16: 10.

Great attention is now paid to aerial navigation. Travel is to be accomplished not upon, but above the earth's surface. Instead of through field and forest, by river and mill, over hill and plain, the traveller will move among the clouds, and breathe the thin air of the higher altitudes. That illustrates the religious aspirations of many. They want to live up high away from the earth, its callings, its associations, its humble duties, and petty exactings. A religion of the clouds is not good. Religion is heavenly in the sense that it has its beginnings from God. It is its spirit is divine, that its object is Jehovah. But it is not earthly in the sense that it has its application to all the thoughts and occupations of our humble life. The strength of Greece's famed wrestler Antaeus lay in contact with the earth. So long as his feet touched the ground he was invincible. Hercules discovered this secret and lifting the giant clear of earth he crushed him in the air. Our religion must touch the earth to be strong. It is only then invincible. The teaching of Christ is that all things in life must be hallowed to being done in the spirit of devotion. God; and this particular word of H invites us to consider the importance of faithfulness in little things. To b in the full-st degree followers of Jesus, we must let our religion come down to the earth, touch it everywhere, in low small duties as well as in our great enterprises. Study then the importance of little things.

1. We see this in the structure of the world. Attention has been drawn to the fact that during the last century man has been looking at God's world through the microscope. He has devoted himself to the study of particles and the smallest forms of life. In this way we have learned that God has bestowed infinite care upon the details of His creation. The smallest part of the universe is as perfect a work as any splendid orb of heaven. The grain of sand exhibits in its symmetry and beauty both design and elaboration. "Earth's every atom has been slowly polished by an infinite artist and architect." The perfection of these greatest monuments of creation is secured by perfection of detail. And so in the realm of life. The minutest insect has its special form as clearly defined and its delicate organism constructed as perfectly as the highest form of being. The microscope says, "What wonders are here! wonders that show God's infinite skill concentrated on little things."

and sieges, have ruined nations, but small vices. These have silently intruded themselves like sappers laying mines under a city, and their steady, stealthy influence has been rewarded by disaster. Storms and flood sweep over the fields, drought parches the land, and man is robbed of home and bread. But these cause him less trouble than the worm in the forest, the insect upon the vine and the rough spot upon the potato. In seventeen years France lost \$250,000,000 through the depredations of the minute form of life that preyed upon the silk worm and the vine. Disease has been represented as a grim spectre great in stature stalking through the land and leaving the people low. We know now that man's physical enemy is the germ, the microbe, the bacillus, undetected by naked eyes, which floats in the atmosphere, lurks in the water we drink or rises a baleful influence from the ground upon which we tread. Holland's dikes have been cut through by man, but the little crayfish has been equal in power of devastation for a low land. Great is the power of little things and feeble instrumentality in the direction of decline and loss.

4. Happiness and misery are determined by trivial events. Many are accustomed to believe that wealth, wisdom, luxury, fame, and worldly greatness are the dispensers of happiness, and being deprived of them we are doomed to sorrow and repining. Lady Jane Grey wrote with point of diamond upon her palace window these touching words, "My prison. I found of Hebrew story gained promotion to the highest station, but had a thorn in the flesh that for which all else could not compensate me. I was a prisoner of the King's gate. A speck of dust in the eye will cause pain. Some trifling event took us power to rob us of our happiness while little acts of courtesy and kindness give us joy. Thinking it over carefully we shall conclude that to an extraordinary degree our happiness is its source in these common things, pure aims, true friendships, daily work, simple recreations, and good health; and our unhappiness arises from their absence."

5. The great reform and philanthropic movements declare the potency of simple deeds. "Mission enterprise general and particular, the temperance cause, our leading charities, eagles of mercy and red cross, the abolition of slavery, all began with the humble endeavors of true-hearted, brave men and women. Time has made these causes great and their promoters famous."

6. And last of all we consider the work and the teachings of Jesus. The incidents of His life are mainly humble, and unpretending. His life is best described in this "that he went about CONTINUALLY DOING GOOD." His was a great life because great in faithfulness to small duties. By His words he has immortalized such deeds as the giving of a cup of cold water, beautifying at the feet of the blind, and beckoning to a little fat man's eye.

HIS START IN LIFE.

IT WAS A GOOD ONE AND WAS THRUST ON HIM BY ACCIDENT.

The Incident Wouldn't Have Happened if a Short-sighted Real Estate Auctioneer Had Not Forgotten His Eyeglasses.

"I owe my start in life to the fact that an estimable old gentleman forgot to put his eyeglasses in his pocket one morning," said a prosperous business man from a sister city. "It's rather a curious story," he went on, "and I'll tell it as briefly as possible. A good many years ago when I was a young fellow of 25 or thereabouts, I drifted into Louisville in search of a job that didn't materialize, and the upshot of it was that I found myself practically broke in a strange city. Up to that time I had always worked for small wages and had never succeeded in accumulating as much as \$50, but I had an abiding faith that if I could once get hold of a modest stake I could launch out for myself and make some money."

One morning, when I was wandering about with only two or three silver dollars in my pocket, looking for a chance to go to work at anything that might offer, I dropped into a big down stairs room where some real estate was being sold at auction. A large crowd was present, and there was an indescribable feeling of tension in the air that warned me something unusual was about to happen."

"While I was standing there, only vaguely interested, the auctioneer, who was quite an elderly gentleman, put up a piece of improved city property, and after a considerable pause, received a bid of \$200. I could see that the smallness of the amount excited surprise, and I was also aware of a commotion in one corner where half a dozen persons bidders were gathered together in an excited group. They seemed to be quarreling about something, and meanwhile the auctioneer was indignantly appealing for a respectable offer."

"Make it \$2,500," he shouted. "Does any gentleman bid \$2,500?" He looked directly at me, and I made a gesture of denial. "Thank you!" he exclaimed, greatly to my surprise. "The gentleman over there bids \$2,500, and, if I can help it, no combination of buyers is going to be allowed to dictate prices at this sale." With that he suddenly knocked down the property to me.

"No sooner was this done," continued the story teller, "than a great uproar of protests arose from the group in the corner. They insisted that they had been given no chance to bid, but the auctioneer stood firm and, calling me to the platform, requested my name and address and a 20 per cent cash deposit on the \$2,500."

"By that time I realized, of course, that some extraordinary chance had thrown a fine piece of property into my hands at a fraction of its real value, and I did some quick thinking. 'I've sent a messenger for the money,' I said as coolly as I could, and I'll have it here in 15 minutes."

"The auctioneer looked at the clock. 'All right,' he replied. 'I'll give you that limit.'"

"When I took a desperate chance. I pushed through the crowd, which was already interested in the next sale, and beckoned to a little fat man's eye."

Fixing the Blame.

The young man had returned from his wedding trip and was again at his desk in the office.

It was the day after his return that the junior partner called him to his desk and said:

"Now that you're married, Mr. Quills, I trust you will be considerate in your treatment of me."

"I don't quite understand you, sir," exclaimed the young man in surprise. "Oh, it's a little early, I know," admitted the junior partner, "but there's nothing like taking time by the forelock. I suppose you haven't been out late at night yet."

"Certainly not, sir."

"And it's none of my business if you have. But when you do stay out some night be considerate. Remember that I have a reputation for fairness and humane treatment of everybody in this office that I would like to retain. Don't tell your wife that you're sorry you're late, but that that slay driver at the office piled work upon you to such an extent that you had to work right into the night. Don't tell her that the tyrant you work under gave you 18. 01. for dinner and told you that you would have to post all the books in the office before leaving for the night. Just invent some other excuse, you know."

The young man thought the matter over for a minute or two, and then asked anxiously:

"Well, if I should be late what shall I say?"

"Oh, put it on the senior partner, as I do. He can stand it."—London Answers.

Australia the Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial. It is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butchers' shops you see twopenny and fourpenny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for waiters in the antipodes. The colonialists are enormous tea drinkers and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of £1 a week, with every evening out and leave to practice the piano and keep a bicycle—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Grosses Displays.

"Apropos of funerals," writes a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "I noticed in Holborn a showcase full of strange looking pictures. Upon inspection they proved to be photographs of cadavers laid out in full mortuary splendor! Underneath ran the legend: 'Economy in funerals. Try our 3 guinea respectable interment. One trial only asked.'"

"Scarcely less gruesome was the display of Mr. Smith, surgeon dentist, a few doors beyond. A small showcase inclosed a complacent skull, grinning perhaps to think his dental trials were over, set with an imposing array of pink gummed artificial teeth, at 15 shillings the set. Over the top of the case were painted these alluring words: 'Discolored and decayed teeth made white and stopped.'"

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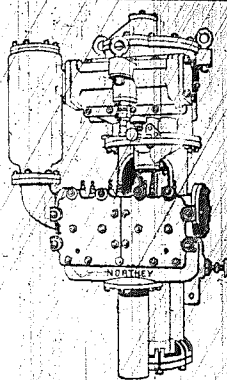
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Local Interest

Jacob Rose has an *Exhibit* Second-hand Steel Range for sale cheap. It is in good repair. -233-

The trial of Donald Todd for murder has opened at the Winnipeg assizes. Several witnesses were examined for the crown.

Two men arrested at Grand Forks, N. D., confessed to murdering Able Anderson in a box car at Merrifield, North Dakota.

Wm. Rowley, Jno. Matheson and Albert McLeod of the Mikado arrived in town Sunday.

N. Nichols, J. Goodfellow and A. Nichols of Vermilion Bay are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Mikado arrived in town.

A. Milne of Mikado is in town.

Norman Finley of Vermilion Bay is in town.

E. Taito and crew left for Bonheur Sunday on a contract for the Anglo Canadian Gold estates.

Geo. Schnarr and wife of Waterloo are guests of Dr. N. Schnarr.

J. McCarrill and wife of the Traverse fishery are registered at the Central.

J. E. Beaudro and wife of Stevens Point are guests at the Central.

Jos. Derry has changed the outside appearance of his store somewhat.

Wm. McVeh, returned Sunday night from a visit to his brother at Rapid river.

Mr. Margach left for the east last night.

H. Austin paid Winnipeg a visit Monday.

Miss M. Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Capt. Thompson, of the Koonara, arrived yesterday from Fort William.

R. P. Laurie, manager of the Fort

still retain the Times, which will be placed under the management of Mr. Laurie.

Capt. H. Cam left to visit his parents in Escanaba, Mich. on Monday's express.

Agus Robertson of Vermilion Bay is in town.

McCullough's camp crew arrived in town on Sunday morning.

W. Potts, of Wabigoon, is in town.

F. Johnson, the genial boniface of Wabigoon, is in town.

Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Beaudro's Landing, is visiting her parents at the Central.

Mr. Sangster, barrister of Wabigoon, is in town.

The Bank of Ottawa has bought \$250,000 of city of Ottawa debentures at 90. The debentures are for 25 and 30 years.

Capt. W. P. Johnson, of the Pioneer Navigation Co., Wabigoon, is in town.

Mrs. A. C. Tynan, of Gold Rock, is registered at the Central.

Chas. T. Partington has accepted a position in the Hudson's Bay here. He is in charge of the grocery department.

The Villiers Lecture.

A fairly good audience greeted Frederick Villiers at the Hilliard Opera House Saturday night. The noted war correspondent and artist reviewed the incidents and stirring chapters of the South African war in a graphic manner. His training as a correspondent enables him to bring out the most interesting parts of the campaign and to strike the responsive chord in his audience. His hearers were enabled from his description and the splendid views to get a most accurate account of the campaign and a more accurate knowledge than they have been able to obtain in eighteen months reading of dispatches.

LONG TRIP ON SNOWSHOES.

Bishop of Mooseonee Travels 900 Miles From Hudson Bay's Northern Post.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Bishop of Mooseonee, who arrived in the city yesterday, made a tramp of nearly 900 miles on snowshoes. His Lordship left Moose Factory, one of the Hudson Bay Company's most northern posts, and traveled southward, reaching civilization at the village of Mattawa. There he was met by Col. Rankin, the well-known factor of the company, and an old friend of his, who accompanied him to this city. The bishop will visit Montreal and other points before returning to his distant diocese. Toronto Star.

No Flies In Skyscrapers.

"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Flies stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stray up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower floors."

THE RAT PORTAGE MINER, PRESIDENT.

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tion that would enable us to form any opinion as to when any pulp mill industry would be started here.

We also had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Ross, premier, going over with him all the matters of interest to the district.

In Ottawa we were met by our member, Mr. Dymont, who arranged interviews for us with several of the members of the cabinet. In regard to the improvements—locks and dams—on Rainy river, Mr. Tarte informed us that plans of, and estimates of the cost of such work, had been prepared. That he had inserted in his estimate the sum of \$50,000, towards the work, but that it had been struck out by his colleagues. He gave us every assurance that he recognized the necessity for the work, and was in favor of its being carried out. As an outcome of our interview our delegates addressed a communication to Mr. Tarte upon the subject, a copy of this is attached to this report.

In view of what Mr. Tarte told us, we called upon Mr. Sifton and other ministers, and impressed upon them the absolute necessity of this work being gone on with, and of their giving their support to the minister of public works in the matter.

We got definite promises from the minister of customs, and the minister of marine and fisheries, that this place would be made a port of entry and a port of registry.

In regard to the lock and dam on Rainy river, and other matters brought before both the governments at Ottawa and Toronto, your delegates are strongly of opinion that it is only a question of keeping these matters constantly before the various ministers; to get the required improvements carried out. If matters at this end are allowed to rest, and constant pressure not kept up, they will also drag along at the other end, and valuable time lost in getting such necessary improvements carried.

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nel aid navigation greatly facilitated at an expenditure of \$5,000 granted for the purpose.

As a means to procure improved conditions throughout the channels of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river and to assure sufficient volume of water each year to float logs from the timber berths of the district to deep water, your council took up with the department of public works at Ottawa the question of erecting storage dams at desirable points. The matter was looked upon favorably by the department and a measure of relief provided.

In June of last year your board sent a delegation east to make personal representations to the authorities, respecting the different requirements herein noted. Their report will be found in the minutes of a subsequent meeting of the board. The report of your committee on waterways as per page 289 of letter book, was an important factor in negotiations respecting storage dams.

Correspondence was entered into by your council in October last, asking that Rat Portage be made a port of registry for shipping, particulars of which will be communicated by the delegates.

Your traffic committee have been in communication with the C. P. R., on the subject of encouraging summer travel to Rat Portage. There is every prospect that the negotiations will prove effective and satisfactory.

A request to the minister of customs, asking that Rat Portage be made a port of entry will be reported upon by the delegates.

Correspondence was entered into in December with the director of the Bureau of Mines at Toronto, respecting an eye exhibit from this district at the Pan-American exhibition, which will open at Buffalo in May. The director has assured us that a suitable exhibit will be made pursuant to further correspondence.

In connection of the establishment of a pulp mill at Rat Portage, correspondence was commenced in December, with the commissioner of Crown Lands of Ontario. The delegates recently returned from the east, will be in a position to give all available particulars following upon this correspondence, as well as later communications on the subject of improvements to navigation.

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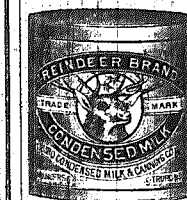
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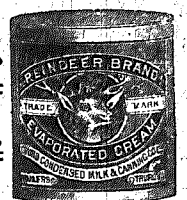
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Norman Finley of Vermilion Bay is in town.

E. Talbot and crew left for Bonheur Sunday on a contract for the Anglo Canadian Gold estates.

Geo. Schurr and wife of Waterloo are guests of Dr. N. Schurr.

J. McCarrill and wife of the Traverse fishery are registered at the Central.

J. E. Beaudro and wife of Stevens Point are guests at the Central.

Jos. Derry has changed the outside appearance of his store somewhat.

Wm. McVeigh, returned Sunday night from a visit to his brother at Rapid river.

Mr. Margach left for the east last night.

H. Austin paid Winnipeg a visit Monday.

Miss M. Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Capt. Thompson, of the Keenora, arrived yesterday from Fort William.

R. P. Laurie, manager of the Fort Frances Times, is in town on business. Mr. Laurie has just returned from a trip to eastern Ontario.

The Irene, owned by Capt. Johnson, went down at her dock in Kewatin last week.

Jas. Grose will be ready for business in the barber shop in Courtney's billiard parlor on Thursday.

J. E. Wood has had the interior of his drug store very tastefully decorated.

J. A. Osborne, of the Fort Frances Times has, we understand, purchased the Brandon Sun and will remove to that town in a short time. He will start on Monday.

E. W. Grose

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moose Factory, one of the Hudson Bay Company's most northern posts, and traveled southward, reaching civilization at the village of Mattawa. There he was met by Col. Rankin, the well-known factor of the company, and an old friend of his, who accompanied him to this city. The bishop will visit Montreal and other points before returning to his distant diocese. Toronto Star.

No Flies In Skyscrapers.
"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Flies stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stray up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower floors, but just keep your eyes open when you are in high buildings, you'll see mighty few of the little pests above the third or fourth floors."

Hired by the Hour.
When Remenyi, the famous violinist, was a young man, he was engaged by a parvenu to play at a dinner, the agreement stating that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock to 11. He began with an andante movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft. The host turned to his guests. "That's just like those musicians," he said. "I hired him by the hour, and see how slow he plays."

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As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

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To make a complete statement concerning each question in all its bearings, it would take up a great deal too much of your time without gaining any corresponding advantage since the membership are already familiar with the bearings of the different actions taken by your council, with government departments and others who are in a position to influence public affairs.

We should therefore content ourselves with a synopsis of the several matters over which correspondence has taken place, leaving information more in detail to be given by the gentlemen of the board, who have been your delegates during the year. The first question of general business taken up at the first meeting of the year has reference to the contemplated removal of the C. P. R. telegraph office from the Main street location to the station.

On representation being made by your delegates, the C. P. R. reconsidered the matter and complied with the desire of the board, to retain the downtown office.

The next question in order was one in which your council did not prove successful. It consists of a petition to the Dominion, the Ontario and Manitoba governments, calling upon them to make their subsidies to the Canadian Northern railway, conditional on the road being constructed throughout on Canadian territory.

Pursuant to the action taken previous to the last annual meeting, two additional light-houses were added to the service of the Lake of the Woods during the year.

Beginning in May last, your council renewed correspondence with the department of public works at Ottawa, respecting the improvement to the navigation of the Rainy river. Though not successful in procuring the construction of locks, so long prayed for, a very considerable improvement followed upon this correspondence, many boulders were removed from the chan-

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Secretary-Treasurer.

FRANK GARDNER,
President.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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D. A. SPENDER,
Accountant, Rat Portage, Ont., Receiver.

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1. To repeal by-laws numbers 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 35 and 36 and all that portion of by-law number 19 specifying the notice required, the quorum required, the right of shareholders to vote, and the power to adjourn.
2. And also to enact the following bylaw:

40. Notice of all meetings of the shareholders shall be given by registered letter mailed ten clear days previous to such meeting.

3. And to ratify and confirm by by-law the proceedings taken at the last two annual meetings of the Company. Dated at Winnipeg this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1901.

H. S. CROTTY,
Secretary.

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